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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management  
SUBJECT: Authorization appeal priority

The following tentative set of priorities and rationales reflects discussions:

1. [redacted] categorical imperative
2. [redacted] You and SecDef seem to feel stronger on this than [redacted] and [redacted]
3. [redacted] Important to proceed; delay screws up the program badly
4. [redacted] alternatives
5. [redacted] You and SecDef seem to agree
6. [redacted] Maybe more important than this; I'll look into it; I'm skeptical
7. [redacted] - See attached paper. Acceleration if it is free to MFIP is OK. [redacted] are costly in dollars and in effect on [redacted]

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